

SHONENJUMP MANGA

BARRAGE



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Thank you very much for picking up this volume. I'd like to go on a trip to somewhere far, away.

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...A CERTAIN
PLANET IN A
CERTAIN GALAXY
LIVED IN PEACE
UNDER THE RULE
OF ITS ROYAL
FAMILY.



ONCE
UPON A
TIME...

...AN INFLUX
OF ALIENS
DISRUPTED
THE PEACE.

KCHING

BUT AS
INTER-
PLANETARY
EXCHANGE
BECAME
MORE WIDE-
SPREAD...

...THE
PLANET
HAD
ENTERED
NOT A
WARRING
STATES
PERIOD,
BUT A
WARRING
PLANETS
PERIOD.



FIFTY-
SOME
YEARS
LATER...

PRINCE
BARRAGE
!!!

WHERE
DID HE
GO?

NO...!
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

DID
YOU
FIND
HIM?



Chapter 1: The Piercer



BARRAGE







*THE CURRENCY OF INDUSTRIAL
NEED EQUIVALENT TO THE YEN







GLAZE

PATHETIC
FOOL....!

YOU
DARE
CROSS
MY
PATH?



OWW...

FLIP



LOOK HOW
YOU'VE
ANGERED
MY POOR
RICHARD!

GROOO

RICHARD

KROOSH

KROOSH

DON'T
YOU KNOW
I'M THE
ARCH-DUKE
OF ENDORA,
YOUR
NEIGHBORING
COUNTRY?!



LOOKS
LIKE THE
CAPITAL'S
ABOUT
TO GET
BLOODY
TOO....!

ENDORA'S
BEEN AT
WAR EVER
SINCE
ALIENS
TOOK
POWER
THERE.



WHAT WERE
THE GATE
GUARDS
THINKING?!
HE BROUGHT
AN ARMY
INTO THE
CITY!

WHY ARE
THEY
HERE?!
IS THIS AN
INVASION
...?!



AAGH



PULVERIZE
HIM INTO
DUST,
RICHARD
THE
TYRANT!

I'M
SORRY!
SO
SORRY!











WHAT NOW?
I'M
JOBLESS...

SLUM
BLOCK
B1



LOOK
AT
THAT
STUPID
GUY.

HE COLLECTS
ABANDONED
KIDS 'CAUSE
HE CAN'T
IGNORE THEM.

NOW,
WHAT
AN
IDIOT.



I'M
STARVING!!

WELCOME
HOME,
ASTRO!!



ASTRO!

YOU BETTER LIKE HOW GOOD THAT TASTES, 'CAUSE I LOST MY...

どどど
GROOM

OHAYO I HAVE TO TELL THEM...

YOU TAKE THIS, YOU'RE TOO SCRAWNY! AND YOU!

SHA SHA SHA

ARGH, BEING STUPID HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!



THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF US!!

ONE, TWO ...



...HOW TO SAY THANK YOU, ASTRO!



HEY! WE WERE PLAYING HOUSE AN'...

... 'CAUSE YOU'RE THE OLDEST AN' WORK THE HARDEST WE'VE BEEN THINKIN' ABOUT...

















...TO THE
PEACE IT
ONCE
KNEW.

IT IS THE
PRINCE'S
DUTY TO
RESTORE THIS
WAR-TORN
PLANET...

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND A
WORD OF
WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING!

ONCE YOU
TAKE MY
PLACE,
I'LL
NEVER
HAVE TO
WORRY
ABOUT
ANYONE
COMING
AFTER ME!

...AND
HAVING
FUN WITH
LOTS OF
WOMEN!

BUT I'M NOT
INTERESTED!
SO I'M
GONNA RUN
AWAY.

I WANT TO
LIVE MY
LIFE DOING
NOTHING,
STAYING IN
BED ALL
DAY...

WHAT'S
WITH THIS
GUY?
HE'S THE
PRINCE?!
THIS
SELFISH
GUY WHO
LOOKS
LIKE
ME...?!

ORGUE!
WHAT?!!
HEY!!

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
UNDER-
STAND
IT!

THIS ORGUE
IS A ROYAL
RELIC THAT
WILL PROVE
THAT
YOU'RE THE
PRINCE!

PER-
FECT.





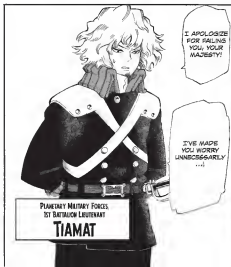
AFTER WE
SAW THAT
LADDER
BEAM,
YOU
REALLY
HAD US
WORRIED
FOR A
WHILE.



NO WONDER
WE COULDN'T
FIND YOU.
YOU
DISGUISED
YOURSELF
AS A LOWLY
COMMONER!







THE ORGUE IS THE ANCIENT TREASURE OF THE ROYAL FAMILY!

...EVEN THOUGH IT'S HOPELESS TO EXPECT HIM TO HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS TO BE KING!

IT HAS THE POWER TO RULE A PLANET! THE PRINCE HAD THE NERVE TO TAKE IT OUTSIDE WITH HIM...

IT HAS
THE POWER
TO RULE A
PLANET!
THE PRINCE
HAD THE
NERVE TO
TAKE IT
OUTSIDE
WITH HIM...

I SPOILED
THE BOY...

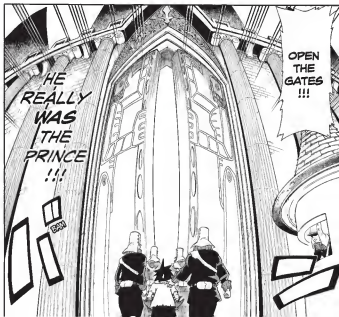
WE'VE
JUST
ARRIVED,
SIR.

PHU!

WE'VE JUST ARRIVED, SIR.

GOOD WORK. I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!

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WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?
WHAT MUST I DO?
WHAT...

THEY'RE
GONNA
KILL
ME!!

I HAVE
TO GET
BACK
HOME!

A
S
T
R
O
!!

加
CLAMP
YOUR
HIGHNESS.

...I'M
GONNA
MAKE
A RUN
FOR IT!

0:08!

0:04

REAL
BASTY
LIKE...

0:01

5,000,000

WHOA,
FREAKY
!!!

...TO
THE
BATH--

I DON'T
THINK IT'S
GONNA
MAKE
MUCH OF
A DIFFER-
ENCE
WHETHER
THEY
KNOW IF
I'M THE
PRINCE OR
NOT

NOW
GO TO
YOUR
ROOM.

YOU LEFT THE CASTLE WITHOUT PERMISSION, TOOK THE ORB WITH YOU, AND EVEN IMPERSONATED A COMMONER!

YOU'RE
UNBELIEV-
ABLE...!





...AND RUN AWAY.

HE WANTED TO
ABANDON HIS FAMILY...

...YOU'LL BE
NOTHING BUT
A BURDEN
TO US!

THE ROYAL
FAMILY
DOESN'T
NEED ANY
BURDENS!!!

IF YOU
KEEP
BEING A
WEAKLING
WHO DOES
NOTHING
BUT RUN
AWAY...

LISTEN
TO
ME!!

I DON'T
KNOW HOW
YOU DO
THINGS
IN THIS
CASTLE...

...BUT
THAT'S
NOT HOW
YOU
TALK TO
FAMILY.

WE'RE
MAKING
THINGS
HARD
FOR YOU...

IT'S NOT
EASY TO BE
OUR BIG
BROTHER.
SO...SO...
HERE!

THANK
YOU FOR
ALWAYS
TAKING
CARE OF
US!!

AND THEY
STAND
WITH YOU.
THAT'S WHAT
FAMILY IS!

...YOU
STAND
WITH
THEM.

NO
MATTER
WHAT
HAPPENS
AND NO
MATTER
WHAT THEY
DO...



FIRE!!!

WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
?!

HAH?
WHAT
WAS
THAT?!

STAY
HERE,
YOUR
HIGH-
NESS
....!





...WE'LL BE
FORCED TO
ASREE TO
HIS TERMS.

OH NO...!
IF HE'S
TELLING
THE
TRUTH...



TOO
BAD,
MY DEAR
TIAMAT!
I'M NOT
FALLING
FOR THAT.

I WON'T
RESORT TO
VIOLENCE!

Har har har!



IF YOU
WANT TO
THREATEN
OUR KING...

...DO IT
AFTER
YOU
DEFEAT
ME.



PRINCE
BARRAGE...!
HOW COULD
YOU DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THIS?



NSH ...

AS LONG
AS THIS GUY
CONTINUES TO
"NEGOTIATE,"
MY HANDS
ARE TIED!



THIS
IS...

...GO
OVER
MY
HEAD.



FWOOO

SHOW
YOURSELF,
PRINCE
BARRAGE!
IF YOU DON'T,
IT'S THE SAME
AS ADMITTING
YOUR GUILT!



THE KIDS MUST BE WORRIED ABOUT ME.



BUT YOU KNOW... NOW'S MY CHANCE TO RUN AWAY.





I ALWAYS
WANTED
A FAMILY



...NOTHING
MATTERS
MORE TO ME.

SO...



YOU
SHOULDN'T
TALK ABOUT
YOUR
FAMILY IN
TERMS OF
WHETHER
YOU NEED
THEM OR
NOT!!





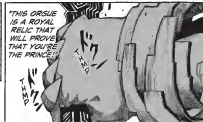




WHAT THE...
HYEAGH?!



THAT'S
THE
ORGUE'S
TRUE
FORM!



THIS ORGUE
IS A ROYAL
RELIC THAT
WILL PROVE
THAT YOU'RE
THE PRINCE!



RICHARD!
BLAST
HIM
AWAY!!
FULL
POWER!

HE
MANAGED
TO DEFEND
HIMSELF
FROM THE
LASER
CANNON...?!
IT'S ALL OR
NOTHING
THEN!



WHO'S
THE
OLD
DUDE?



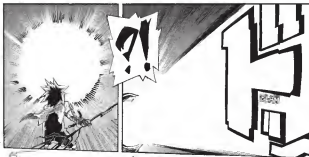
I NEVER
THOUGHT
I WOULD
GET THE
CHANCE
TO SEE
IT AGAIN!

THAT'S THE
PIERCER!
A SPEAR OF
ABSOLUTE
POWER
AGAINST
THOSE
BEARING
ILL INTENT!



BARRAGE!
THROW
THE
SPEAR!!

THAT SON
OF A
...



BECAUSE
THE
ORGUE!!

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
ANY OF
THIS...



RAA!!

...WITH
THOSE
WHO
HAVE
THE
QUALIFI-
CATIONS
TO BE
KING!



...WILL
ONLY
SHARE
ITS
POWER
...

キ

...FOOT







SAYING YOU
DON'T NEED
SOMEONE
IS CRUEL.



I
KNOW.

WHY'D HE
HAVE TO
LIE AND
ATTACK
THE
CASTLE?



APOLO-
GIZE
TO THE
(DEAD)
PRINCE.





KING!!

AS KING,
I COULDN'T
BE HAPPIER!!

YOU'VE
FINALLY
TAKEN YOUR
ROLE AS
PRINCE
SERIOUSLY!!



THE KING!!
HE'S THE
MOST
IMPORTANT
PERSON
THERE IS!
I'M SCREWED
NOW!
HOW'D THIS
HAPPEN?!



YOU MUST
BRING THOSE
BEARING ILL
INTENT UNDER
CONTROL SO
THAT PEACE
CAN FLOURISH
AGAIN.

?



AS MY
RIGHTFUL
HEIR...

BAR-
RAGE.



THE WAY
YOU USED
THE ORGUE!
THE
CATCHPHRASE
"APOLOGIZE
TO THE
PRINCE!"

MARVELOUS!
NOW I CAN
RETIRE!



ONLY
HOURS
AGO!!

...I
WAS!!

...IN THE
SLIMS!!



*...YOU
WILL
BECOME
KING OF
THIS
COUNTRY
AND
PLANET!!*

WHAT?!

...BEGAN
HIS FIGHT
IN THE
WARRING
PLANETS
PERIOD.

AND SO
ASTRO,
A BOY
FROM
THE
SLUMS...

I GUESS
THIS
COUNTS...

I BETTER
FIND A
NEW JOB
SOON.

ASTRO

Age: 15

Birthday: August 17th
(same calendar as our world)

Height: 5'01"

His eyes are really big.
Astro's face is actually
pretty difficult to draw,
and I feel like I had some
difficulty with it. He's a
hard worker.





✦ Chapter 2: The Little Prince

ONCE UPON A TIME,
IN A CERTAIN GALAXY
ON A CERTAIN PLANET...



THE TWO
LOOKED
JUST ALIKE,
AND IN A CASE
OF MISTAKEN
IDENTITY ASTRO
WAS CARTED
OFF TO THE
CASTLE.

ASTRO,
A SLUM KID,
MET PRINCE
BARRAGE.



BUT A
BATTLE-
FILLED NEW
CHAPTER OF
HIS LIFE WAS
ABOUT TO
UNFOLD!

YOU WILL
BECOME
KING OF
THIS
COUNTRY
AND
PLANET!!

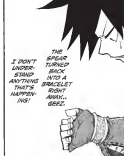
ASTRO WAS
A KIND BOY
WHO CARED
DEEPLY
ABOUT HIS
FAMILY...



**SORRY,
I'M
GOING
HOME!!**

*Nothing's
gonna
unfold!*





I DON'T UNDER-
STAND
ANYTHING
THAT'S HAPPEN-
ING!

THE
SPEAR
TURNED
BACK
INTO A
BRACELET
RIGHT
AWAY...
GEEZ.



SO THEN
I GOT
PRAPPED
UP HERE.

I
COULDN'T
GET OUT
THE
WORDS.

INSIDE THE
PRINCE'S
ROOM IN
THE CASTLE

I'M SO
DEAD IF
THEY FIND
OUT THE
TRUTH.

ズーン
FWUMP



WELCOME
HOME,
ASTRO!!



ASH,
WHAT IF
THE KIDS
ARE HURT
OR SOME-
THING?!

I'VE GOTTA
BAIL ON
THIS PLACE
AND GET
BACK HOME
AS SOON
AS I CAN!



HRNGH!
I'VE
GOTTA
ESCAPE!
ESCAPE
AT ALL
COSTS!



I WANT
TO SEE
THEM...



YOUR
CHANGE OF
CLOTHES
HAS BEEN
LAID OUT,
SO PLEASE
GET IN THE
BATH...



HEY!
WHAT
DO YOU
THINK
YOU'RE
DOING?!

...



PARDON
ME.



HURRY UP
AND GET
READY.
DON'T
KEEP HIM
WAITING!

YES,
SIR!

READY
GUY IS
SCARY!



...

スplat
GLACE...



...

PARDON
ME.









YOU'RE
GOING
TO HAVE
DINNER
WITH YOUR
FATHER,
THE KING.



POOK



I'M ALREADY
IN TROUBLE!

WHAT TOOK
SO LONG,
BARRAGE?





...THAT
YOU HAVE
AWAKENED
THE
ORSLUE.

AS THE
KING OF
THIS
PLANET,
I AM
OVER-
JOYED...



SO THIS
IS WHAT
AWAT
LOOKS
LIKE...!

WIPE
OFF
THAT
DROOL...



W
H
A
T
?!



TODAY,
THE
ORSLUE...

...HAS ACKNOW-
LEDGED THAT
YOU HAVE THE
QUALIFICATIONS
TO BECOME
KING!



"...THE ORSLUE
SHALL SENSE
AND SMITE
THOSE WHO
BEAR ILL
INTENT."

"TRIGGERED BY
THE HEIGHTENED
EMOTIONS OF
ITS WIELDER..."

SINCE
ANCIENT
TIMES,
THE
ORSLUE...

THAT
IS WHAT
THE
LEGEND
SAYS.

...HAS
BEEN THE
MARK OF
THE KING.







WHAT IS IT?

...BUT
HE'LL
NEVER
SEE HIS
REAL
SON
AGAIN.

I MAY
HAVE
THE
SAME
FACE
AS HIS
SON...



I DON'T
WANNA LIE
TO SOMEONE
WHO LOVES
THEIR FAMILY!
BUT IF I TELL
THE TRUTH,
HE MIGHT
KILL ME!!



BARRAGE.

PLEASE.



I DON'T
WANT TO LIE
TO YOU,
I CAN'T LIE
TO YOU,
BUT YOU'LL
KILL ME IF
YOU FIND
OUT... BUT...
BUT...

I'M
NOT
YOUR
SON!!



NO!!
THE
PRINCE
IS...!

...IS
DEAD.
I'M
NOT
YOUR
SON.

THE
PRINCE
...

**B
U
T
:
:
:
!**





**YOU
KNEW
?!**

**WHAT
...**

**SO YOU
WEREN'T
BARRAGE
AFTER
ALL.**

**DON'T
EVER
SAY
YOU'RE
NOT
NEEDED
IN THIS
FAMILY
!!"**

**...WE
CONCLUDED IT
WAS THE ONLY
REASONABLE
EXPLANATION.**

**WE
DIDN'T
HAVE
ANY
PROOF.**

**BUT
FROM THE
MOMENT
YOU
SHOUTED
AT ME
IN THE
CORRIDOR
...**

**...OR
PROTECT
HIMSELF.**

**...TO
ESCAPE
RESPON-
SIBILITY
...**

**...
WOULD
HAVE
SAID
SOME-
THING
...**

**THE
REAL
PRINCE
BARRAGE
...**

**I'M
FREE
!!**

**YOU
AND THE
PRINCE
HAVE
TOTALLY
OPPOSITE
VIEWS ON
FAMILY.**

**EVEN
THOUGH YOU
HAVE THE
SAME VOICE
AND FACE AS
THE PRINCE,
IN ONE AREA
YOU'RE VERY
UNALIKE.**

GO!!





?!

YOU'RE
AFTER
THE
ORQUE,
AREN'T
YOU?



HOW
DID
YOU
KNOW?



HUM?



JINO ALWAYS SAYS
"PLEASE DON'T HIT
ME" AFTER "I'M
SORRY!" WHENEVER
SHE DOES
SOMETHING WRONG
IN FRONT OF THE
PRINCE.

I'M
SORRY!

I NEVER
THOUGHT
ONE OF YOU
WOULD BE
SO DARING.



GYAAH!!

MY
SKIN-
COAT
WAS
FLAW-
LESS!!

ZLASH









YOUR MAJESTY
YOU'RE NOT...?!!

...?

THIS
WORLD IS
INFESTED
BY EVIL
BEINGS
LIKE THE
ONE FROM
ENDORA.

AS YOU
HAVE
SEEN...

A A G H

THE
WEAK
ARE
VICTIMS
OF THE
STRONG.

...
WARRING
PLANETS
PERIOD.

ALIENS
HAVE
INVADDED
THIS
PLANET
AND ARE
FIGHTING FOR
SUPREMACY.

PEOPLE
CALL THIS
THE...

EVER
SINCE
TIAMAT
TOLD ME
ABOUT
YOU,
I HAVE
BEEN
THINKING...

0.15%

...AND
GAIN
WIELD
THE
ORIGUE.

FOR SOME
REASON,
YOUNG MAN,
YOU LOOK
EXACTLY LIKE
BARRAGE...

I AM OLD
AND THE
ORIGUE
HAS
TURNED
ITS BACK
ON ME.

BRING
PEACE
TO THIS
WAR-
TORN
PLANET.

I WANT
YOU TO
BE THE
PRINCE!

?!

ONE
DAY,
I'LL
HAVE
ALL OF
THAT!

A BIG,
FANCY
HOUSE...



THE MOST
IMPORTANT
THING TO
ME IS MY
FAMILY!

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
IT'S
IMPORTANT
YOU HEAR
HIS
MAJESTY
OUT!

IT'S
OKAY,
TIAMAT.

!

WILL YOU...
LET MY
FAMILY
COME LIVE
IN THE
CASTLE?

ALL
OF
THAT
...!!



TIAMAT,
PLEASE
TEACH
ASTRO
EVERYTHING
HE NEEDS
TO KNOW.



BRING
ALL THE
CHILDREN
YOU LIKE.

OF
COURSE
YOU MAY.
I'M THE
ONE
ASKING
THE
FAVOR.



STARTING
TODAY
I'LL BE
THE
PRINCE!!



SWH...



IF IT
MEANS THE
KIDS GET
TO LIVE IN
A PLACE
LIKE THIS...

...I'LL DO
ANYTHING
FOR YOU
GUYS!!

TIAMAT

Age: 25

Birthday: December 1st

Height: 6'01"

In the initial designs, he had long black hair and a moustache, so he was black from head to toe. I think he's got an immature streak.



Enjoy this realistic drawing of Tiamat I found in my desk.



↓ Chapter 3: The Prince's Job









PARDON ME...

THEY'RE LIKE KIDS TOO.

RAR! WHATEVER! IT'S STILL CREEPY!

RAR! MY NAME IS TIAMAT! AND I DIDN'T FORGET TO SHAVE!



OOPS! THIS ISN'T PRINCE PUNCHY! GET IT TOGETHER, JINO!

I'M SORRY. PLEASE DON'T HIT ME!

OH! JINO!



I'm so sorry!

ONE OF MY MEN FOUND HER TIED UP IN THE STORAGE ROOM LAST NIGHT.

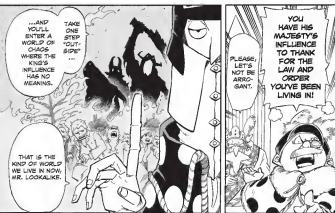


THE KING WISHES TO SPEAK WITH BOTH OF YOU ABOUT A JOB.



UM... EXCUSE ME...











ORVEL,
RURAL
VILLAGE

37 MILES
WEST OF
THE
CAPITAL



BUT
THIS IS
AWFUL...

SANDTIS
GET
BOLDER
THE
FURTHER
THEY ARE
FROM THE
CAPITAL.



THIS
PLACE IS
WORSE
THAN MY
HOUSE.



THE
CASTLE
SENT US
SOLDIERS
...

THEY
REALLY
CAME!!



THEY
CAME
?!



ACT
LIKE A
PRINCE!

ANYBODY
THERE?!
IF
YOU'RE
THERE,
ANSWER
ME!
HELLO?!

...BUT NOW
THEY'VE
KIDNAPPED
THE WOMEN,
KILLED THE MEN,
AND LEFT
NOTHING
BUT US OLD
PEOPLE AND
CHILDREN!

AT FIRST,
THEY RAIDED
OUR VILLAGE
FOR FOOD...

THEY'RE
LED BY
A CRUEL
ALIEN!

HOW CAN
THE KING
ONLY SEND
ONE BRAT
AND ONE
SOLDIER IN
THE FACE
OF OUR
SUFFERING?!

...DOESN'T
HAVE THE
STRENGTH
LEFT TO
CRY FOR
MILK!

AND
NOW MY
GRAND-
SON...

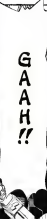
THEY
LOSE
THEIR
FAMILIES
ALL
THE
TIME
...?!

...LOST
HIS FAMILY.
NOT THAT IT'S
ANYTHING
SPECIAL
THESE
DAYS...
HA HA.

I'M
SORRY,
PRINCE!
SEE,
THAT
OLD
MAN...

KING
OF THE
PLANET,
EH?
WHAT A
JOKE!

FWOO





HRNPH...
TRY
DOING
SOME-
THING
YOUR-
SELVES!

WEAKLINGS
ALWAYS
GO
RUNNING
TO
OTHERS!

I SEE A
CARRIAGE
IN THIS
STINKHOLE!

YOU
CALLED
FOR
HELP.
DIDN'T
YOU?!



THAT
HUGE
GUY IS
KANTY...!
JOHN
KANTY!!

IT'S
HIM!!



GRAMPS!!







HE
DODGED
THE
BLADE!!
LIE-ON!



...THE ONE
WHO CAME
TO HELP!

W H O A !



...ASTRO IS
JUST AN
ORDINARY
BOY

EVEN IF
HE CAN
WIELD
THE
ORQUE...



YOU
MUST
BE...

!!



O W !!



HE STILL
CHARGED
AT THE
ENEMY
WITHOUT
FEAR.

WHAT
...?



HE HAS HARDLY
ANY BATTLE
EXPERIENCE...
BUT...

PAY
ATTENTION
STUPID!

...BUT
PEOPLE
WHO HELP
OTHERS
ARE
FOOLS.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHO
YOU
ARE...







WHAT
ARE YOU
GONNA
DO?!
WHO
ARE YOU
ANYWAY
?!



HE TENDS
TO ACT
WITHOUT
THINKING
BUT...

HE
DIDN'T
ASK
FOR
MY
HELP!



I'M
THE
PRINCE,
YOU
SCUM-
BAG!!



AHH...



THE
PRINCE
...
GRAND-
PA!



CHIK

NR RAGH!!!



H
HE...

AND
I'M
GONNA
BE THE
ONE...



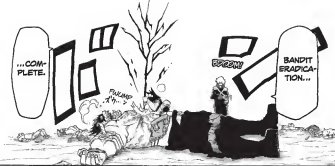
...TO
PIERCE
YOU!

REFUGEE



HE HAS
SPIRIT...

TRUE
SPIRIT!



IF YOU
WANT TO
DO IT,
I'LL
TRAIN
YOU.

フ
FWOO

IT
LOOKS
LIKE I
WAS
WRONG.

HUH?
!!

YOU
HAVE
SPIRIT.

BUT AT
THIS
RATE,
YOU'RE
GOING
TO DIE
LIKE A
DOG.

WHAT
DOES THE
WORLD
LOOK LIKE
TO YOU?

IF
YOU'RE
READY,
TELL
ME.

MAYBE
YOU'LL
TELL ME
I'M BEING
SELFISH
AGAIN,
BUT...

...WHEN I
THOUGHT
ABOUT
LOSING MY
OWN KIDS...

WHILE I
GOT TO
EAT WITH
MY KIDS,
PEOPLE
OUTSIDE
THE CITY...

...WERE
GRIEVING
FOR THEIR
LOST
FAMILIES.

...

フ
FWOO

I CAN'T
LET THINGS
LIKE THIS
HAPPEN!

7
...
...

...I
REALIZED I
CAN'T ACT
LIKE THIS IS
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
PROBLEM.

BUT IF I
DON'T DO
MY JOB,
THE CASTLE
MIGHT BE
ATTACKED
SOMEDAY,
RIGHT?

YOU
WON'T
GET TO
BE WITH
THE
KIDS.

I'M GOING
ON THIS
JOURNEY!

FINE
BY ME!

I'M A
TOUGH
TEACHER.

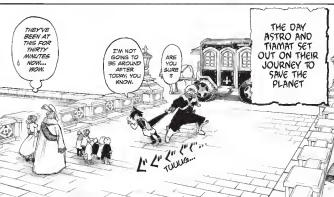
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-INTERMISSION-

Oh?
I'm
sorry!

I wanna
wear these
shoes, cuz
Astro made
them for me.
They're my
shoes.









THAT'S...

THAT'S A
PROMISE
!!

I'LL BE
BACK!
I SWEAR!



ASTRO,
IT'S
GONNA
GET
DARK
SOON.



UH-
HUH
!!



PLEASE
SAVE THIS
WAR-TORN
PLANET...

HE'S SO
VERY...

...WITH
THE
ORISU,
OUR
ROYAL
RELIC.



I'M THE
ONE WHO
SHOULD
BE
THANKING
YOU!

YOU'RE
LETTING
THE KIDS
LIVE IN THE
CASTLE!



I'M
SORRY,
ASTRO.

THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SACRIFICE IN
TAKING SARRAGE'S
PLACE ON THIS
JOURNEY.



HAVE A
GOOD
TRIP!



Chapter 4: Start



WHEN ARE
YOU GOING
TO STOP
CRYING?



HEY,
DON'T
WIPE
SNOT ON
YOUR
SLEEVE!

NNRRF,
IT WON'T
STOP!



I
DON'T
WANT
TO
LOOK
AT
YOU!

IT'S DOT
CRYING
ADYMORE!
DOD'T
LOOK AD
ME!



I
DON'T
GET
ANY OF
THAT,
BUT...

CLCLCLCL
SNIFF SNIFF



WHAT?
LIKE
THIS?

NO
GOOD
BEND
POSTURE
LIKE
THIS



DURING THIS
TRIP I WILL
GIVE YOU
THE TRAINING
NEEDED NOT TO
BESWIRCH THE
NAME OF THE
ROYAL FAMILY!
UNDERSTAND?!

ATTITUDE,
BEARINGS,
KNOWLEDGE,
EVEN
STRENGTH...

YOU LACK
EVERYTHING
A PRINCE
NEEDS!



SO WE'RE
HEADED
BACK TO
ORVEL.

OUR FIRST
OBJECTIVE
IS TOTAL
CONTROL
OF THE
COUNTRY!

ABOUT
THAT.

SO...
WE'RE
ON A
JOURNEY.
BUT...
WHERE
ARE WE
HEADED?



...ALIENS
WHO CAME ALL
THE WAY FROM
ANOTHER PLANET
WOULD BECOME
BANDITS IN
THE REMOTE
COUNTRY?

BUT DO YOU
SERIOUSLY
BELIEVE...

I WOULD
UNDERSTAND IF
THE VILLAGERS
HAD TURNED
INTO BANDITS.

?



WHY GO
BACK?
I THOUGHT
WE BEAT
THE BIG
MEAN ALIEN
GUY.



JUDGING
FROM THE
QUANTITY
AND QUALITY
OF THE
THUGS THAT
KANTY HAD
WITH HIM...

...KANTY WAS
PROBABLY AT
THE BOTTOM
OF THE
ORGANIZATION.

SOME-
ONE'S
BEHIND
THIS.



KANTY



WE'RE
GOING TO GET
RID OF
THAT
BAD
GUY!!

...IS THE
GUY WHO
WAS GIVING
ORDERS TO
KANTY!

SOME-
WHERE IN
INDUSTRIA
...



AND THAT
PERSON IS
DESTROYING
FAMILIES
AS WE
SPEAK...?



THERE'S
A BAD
GUY
BEHIND
THIS?

A PRINCE
SHOULD BE
NIMBLE-
MINDED~



...EVEN
WHEN THE
FAMILIES IN
QUESTION
HAVE
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH YOU
I'm
noted.

YOU SEEM
TO GET
EMOTIONAL
...



THIS
BOY...

I KNEW
HE WAS
DEVOTED
TO HIS
FAMILY
BUT...



...OF
HAVING A
FAMILY
OF MY
OWN.

I ALWAYS
DREAMED ...



THEY
HAVE
PLENTY
TO DO
WITH
ME!



...EVEN THOUGH
I COULD NEVER
TELL WHAT THEY
WERE HAPPY
ABOUT.

I WOULD CATCH
GLIMPSES OF
THESE THINGS
CALLED FAMILIES.
FROM WHERE I
STOOD, THEY
LOOKED REALLY
HAPPY.



I WAS
TOO
SCARED
TO SLEEP
OR EVEN
RELAX.

I WAS
ALWAYS
ALONE
IN THE
SLUMS.



...AND
LAUGH...!
AND THAT'S
WHEN I
REALIZED
IT!

...BEFORE
I KNEW IT,
I WAS
ABLE TO
SLEEP...

AND
THEN
...

FOR SOME
REASON,
I DECIDED
TO STICK
AROUND
HIM.

ONE DAY,
I MET
ANOTHER
KID LIKE
ME.



THAT'S
WHAT
FAMILY
IS!

...JUST
BECAUSE
THEY'RE
THERE.

FAMILY
ARE THE
PEOPLE
YOU FEEL
RELAXED
AROUND
...

HE HAS
BLIND
FAITH
IN THE
POWER
OF HIS
FAMILY.

...

...COULD BE
DANGEROUS!

THAT
...

...AND THE
BATTLE
AGAINST
KANTY...

YOU HAVE
TO TAKE
CARE OF
THEM!!

I DON'T
CARE WHAT
YOU DO TO
ME...

DURING
YOUR
DINNER
WITH THE
KING...

...YOU
SACRIFICED
YOURSELF
FOR FAMILY.

BUT YOU'RE
PRINCE
BARRAGE
NOW!
UNDERSTAND?

THAT'S
SOMETHING
WORTH
PRAISING
ASTRO
FOR.

THAT'S
WHY...

...I CAN'T
EVEN STAND
THE THOUGHT
OF SOMEBODY
DESTROYING
FAMILIES AND
LAUGHING
ABOUT IT!

WHAT
...

...THE CASTLE
TOWN WOULD
LOSE ITS
DEFENSIVE
POWER AND
FALL INTO
EVIL HANDS.

...AND
PEOPLE
FOUND THE
ORGLIE'S
WIELDER HAD
DISAPPEARED
FROM
INDUSTRIA...

IF YOU
WERE TO
DIE...



...BUT
WITHOUT
THAT
ADVICE,
HE'D BE
DEAD
SOON.

I'M
BEING
ORGLIE
...



...TO
SEE HIS
MAJESTY
DESPAIR A
SECOND
TIME.

I
REFUSE
...



...IF YOU ARE
EVER FORCED
TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN
FAMILY AND
YOURSELF...

ON THIS
JOURNEY
...

YOU ARE
OBLIGATED
TO CHOOSE
YOURSELF
NO MATTER
WHAT.





...LET
ME ON
...

SHFF...

PLEASE...



HN?

WAY OUT
HERE?



**HELP
ME!!**



DON'T
GET
OFF,
YOU
IDIOT!

IT'S A
GIRL!
SHE'S
ASKING
FOR HELP!
WE HAVE
TO HELP
HER...



HIDING
BEHIND A
CRISPY
MASK,
REVEALING
YOURSELF,
AND THEN
ASKING FOR
HELP...

THAT'S A
GOOD WAY
TO CATCH
YOUR PREY
OFF GUARD.



PLEASE
LET ME
ON THE
CARRIAGE!



YOU
DON'T
KNOW IT,
BUT THE
WORLD
IS FAR
MORE...

YOUR
STANDARDS
FROM THE
CASTLE
TOWN ARE
WORTHLESS
OUT HERE.



NO,
THAT'S
NOT
IT!

YOU'RE TOO
SUSPICIOUS.
YOU JUST
DON'T WANT
A WOMAN
ON BOARD!

















HE'S
MY
ENEMY!

THE
PERSON
WHO
ORDERED
THEM TO
DO THIS
...



I THOUGHT
SHE REALLY
MEANT IT
WHEN SHE
SAID "HELP
ME" IN THE
BEGINNING...

AND I
WAS
RIGHT!



I NEED
MORE
STRONG
SOLDIERS.

HMM.

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AFTER ALL
I'M GOING TO
START A WAR.



TOUGH
SOLDIERS.

Totally Unrelated Illustration Corner





HIS
MAJESTY
SAID...



IS THERE A
REASON FOR
THAT...?



...ONCE
ASTRO
RECOGNIZES
SOMEONE
AS AN
ENEMY AND
DECIDES TO
PUNISH
THEM.



WAIT...
HOW ARE
YOU GUYS
STANDING
AFTER HE
CUT YOU
DOWN?



BE
CARE-
FUL!

WHAT IS
THAT
THING?!
NINA!
ARE YOU
OKAY?!



I WAS
GOING
EASY
ON YOU!

I CANNOT
CUT DOWN
CITIZENS
OF THIS
COUNTRY,
EVEN UNRULY
ONES!

MAYBE
HE'S NO
GOOD
AFTER
ALL...

*Getting
hit was
quite a
shock,
but—*

I'M HARDLY
WOUNDED...
SEE?



WHAT...?
YOU
DON'T
MEAN...

...YOU'LL
HELP US?
EVEN
THOUGH WE
ATTACKED
YOU?!



RIGHT.
THE GUY
THREATENING
THESE
WOMEN...

...IS
BEHIND
BOTH
INCIDENTS!

THAT
MEANS
...!



HE SAID
THEIR WOMEN
WERE
KIDNAPPED
AND THE
MEN WERE
KILLED.

THE OLD
MAN IN
THAT
VILLAGE
...

I BET
OUR ENEMY
COULDN'T
FIND "STRONG
MEN" IN THAT
RUNDOWN
VILLAGE.



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Chapter 5:
Hands-on
Training





I WANT
STRONG,
ROCK-HARD
SOLDIERS!

ROCK ALIEN
DEADROCK

UGH,
MY
HANDS
ARE
DIRTY.

KANTY
HASN'T
REPORTED
FOR A
WHILE
NOW.

I
THINK
NOT.

THE HUMANS
IN THIS AREA
ARE THIN AND
WORN-OUT.
WE'VE
ALREADY
CAPTURED
ALL THE
GOOD ONES.

BUT
LORD
DEAD-
ROCK!



HRRN,
YOU'RE
A WASTE
OF TIME.

MAAN-
ING...

SOMEONE OR
SOMETHING
HAS MANAGED
TO STOP THE
ROOKIE KANTY
FROM MAKING
HIS REPORTS.

エフ...
FWOO...

IT'S
A HARD
RULE OF
MINE THAT
EVERYONE
MAKE A
REGULAR
REPORT.

WE WILL
SOON INVADE
INDUSTRIA
AND CAPTURE
THE ORGUE!

JUST
GATHER
AS MANY
USABLE
HUMANS
AS YOU
CAN!!



I THOUGHT
IT CAME
OUT JUST
BECAUSE.

エフ...

THAT'S
MY BEST
GUESS.

エフ...

SO THE
SPEAR
THINGIE
COMES OUT
ONCE I
DECIDE TO
BEAT UP
THE BAD
GUY...

OKAY...

WHY
WOULD A
PLANETARY
ORGASURE
WORK LIKE
THAT?



IT IS
STILL
REVERED
NOW...

...BECAUSE
HIS MAJESTY
USED ITS
POWER TO
BRING PEACE
TO THIS
PLANET WHEN
HE WAS
YOUNG.

THE ORGUE
IS A WEAPON
POWERFUL
ENOUGH TO
DEFEND A
COUNTRY.









AND ...

AND ...

ARE YOU
CRAZY?!
NO HUMAN
COULD
EVER
BEAT A
HUGE MAN
LIKE HIM!



...NEVER
MET
PEOPLE
LIKE YOU
BEFORE.

WE'VE ...

NINJA!



SO
DON'T
WORRY,
GUYS!

YOUR
PRINCE
IS HERE
TO SAVE
THE
DAY!



IT'S ...

WE'VE
ABDUCTED
SO MANY MEN
ALREADY...!

...TOO
LATE TO
RETURN
TO OUR
NORMAL
LIVES.



...



SHOW
ME THE
FACES
OF
THESE
STRONG
MEN.

NOW,
MASKS
OFF.



IF YOU
REALLY
ARE
WILLING
TO HELP
US...

THERE'S
A GOOD
WAY TO
CATCH
HER OFF
GUARD.



PRINCE ...?!

THINK
OF
THE
PRINCE
...?
YOU
BETTER
NOT LEAVE
YOUR AN
HONORARY











HE'S
PROTECTING
US TOO.

NO
ONE
HAS
GOTTEN
PAST
HIM.

THAT
MAN
...

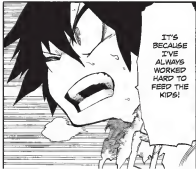


...BUT
IT'S
MADE
FIGHTING
SO MUCH
EASIER!

I'M
JUST
DOING
WHAT
TAMAT
TAUGHT
ME...



NOW
THAT'S
STRONG!



IT'S
BECAUSE
I'VE
ALWAYS
WORKED
HARD
TO
FEED
THE
KIDS!



LOOKS
LIKE
YOU
CAN
KEEP
UP
WITH
MY
TEACHING.
GOOD!



LORD
DEAD-
ROCK IS
MOVING!

I'VE
HIT THE
JACKPOT.



WHAT I'VE
TAUGHT
YOU SO
FAR IS
HOW TO
WIELD A
SPEAR.



ATTACK
HIM.

THAT'S
ALL?!

WE
HAVE
MORE
OPEN
SPACE
NOW
AND
YOU
HAVE A
LARGE
TARGET.



THE
BOSS IS
MOVING!



IN
OTHER
WORDS
...

...IT'S A
SINGLE
STRIKE
WEAPON!



IN
PREVIOUS
BATTLES,
IT'S ONLY
TAKEN ONE
BLOW...

...TO
DEFEAT
YOUR
ENEMY.



BUT WHAT
YOU HAVE IS
A WEAPON
WITH THE
POWER TO
RULE A
PLANET.

THE
ORGUE.

THE
ORGUE
...



Y A A R H !!

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HE CAN
DETACH
PARTS
OF HIS
BODY?!

WHAT
SHOULD
I DO
...?!

THEN
INDUS-
TRIA!

FIRST
I'LL
HAVE
THE
ORGUE
...

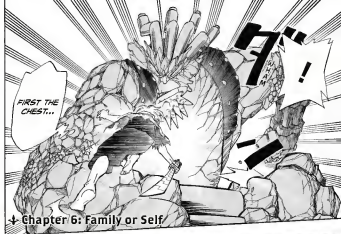
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KASHADA

BUAM

TIAMAT
!!







GYAGH?!

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THAT
ROCKY
EYEBALL
OF YOURS
STOPPED
IT
THOUGH.

I
BETTER
WATCH
OUT.

NSHI
YOU
SURPRISED
ME WITH
THAT
SHOOTING
BLADE...

ゴッゴッゴッ

I'M AT A
DISADVANTAGE
AGAINST HIM.
WE NEED TO
USE THE
ORGLIE...

YOU CAN
SWAP OUT
ROCKS
FOR BODY
PARTS...

YOU'RE A
STRANGE
BREED
TOO.

WHICH
MAKES
YOU THE
LEGENDARY
KNIGHT
TIAMAT!

ARE
THOSE
MOVES
OF
YOURS
REALLY
HUMAN?

THE
PIPSQUEAK
MUST BE
PRINCE
SARRAGE...

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I OWE
YOU AN
APOLOGY
FOR
ASSUMING
HE WOULD
BE EASY
TO DEFEAT.
SORRY!

NO.

TH-
THANKS...



I WAS
JUST
COVERING
FOR MY
MISTAKE!

IT'S
ONLY A
SCRATCH!
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
IT!

SHAA



BECAUSE
HE CAN'T
LET ME
DIE...

...BECAUSE
YOU
PROTECTED
ME...

YOU
GOT
HURT
...



...BUT GETS
SHAKEN UP
WHEN
SOMEONE
RETURNS
THE FAVOR.

HE HAS NO
TROUBLE
PUTTING
HIMSELF IN
DANGER'S
WAY FOR
OTHERS...

IS THAT
STRONG
OR HEART?



YOU'RE
RIGHT...
I HAVE
TO STAY
FOCUSED.

SORRY
...



CONCENTRATE
ON THE
ENEMY
BEFORE
YOU!



I GATHERED
AN ARMY TO
CAPTURE THE
ORIGIE...

...BUT
I WAS
WASTING
MY TIME!!

HAR HA HA HAHANA



SO THEY
SEND TWO
PEOPLE
OUT WITH
IT ON A
JOURNEY.

THAT'S
ONE
STUPID
PLAN,
INDUSTRIA!

EVERYONE
ON THE
PLANET
WANTS THE
SYSTEM OF
THE
KING, THE
ORIGIE.



HIS MIND
IS ON THE
ORACLE,
SO HE ISN'T
PAYING
ATTENTION
TO THE
HOSTAGES.



THIS TIME
LET'S WORK
TOGETHER
TO DEFEAT
HIM, PRINCE.

ROGEE.

10/17
SWIP

IT'S
NOT A
STUPID
PLAN.

WE'RE
GOING TO
CONQUER
THE
PLANET!



...YOU'LL
NEVER
DEFEAT
ME!

UNLESS
YOU CAN
MOVE THIS
MOUNTAIN...



...LADIES!

CARRY
OUT MY
PLAN.



...I CAN
REBUILD
MY BODY!

AS LONG
AS THERE
ARE ROCKS
NEARBY...



...I'LL
MOVE THE
MOUNTAIN!

THEN...









DARGH, WHAT A PAIN!!



**DON'T
MOVE!!
MOVE
AN INCH,
AND WHO
KNOWS
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN TO
THEM!**



**WE
WERE SO
CLOSE...**







BRING IT
TO ME
ON THE
COUNT
OF
THREE!



A...
PLAN?



WAIT...!
I'LL
THINK
OF A
PLAN...

DON'T
LISTEN
TO HIM!



3

THINK,
THINK!



DON'T
DO
IT!



YOU ARE
OBLIGATED
TO CHOOSE
YOURSELF
NO MATTER
WHAT.

REMEMBER WHAT
I TOLD YOU?
IF YOU ARE EVER
FORCED TO
CHOOSE BETWEEN
FAMILY AND
YOURSELF...



WE'LL
STILL
HAVE A
CHANCE
OF
GETTING
IT BACK!

WORST-
CASE
SCENARIO,
HE GETS
THE ORGUE
...

...BUT DOESN'T
POSSESS THE
QUALIFICATIONS
TO WIELD IT.



2

THERE'S NO
GUARANTEE
HE'LL SPARE
THEIR LIVES
EVEN IF YOU
HAND OVER
THE ORGUE!

YOU'RE
TELLING
ME TO
ABANDON
THEM?!



REMEM-
BER?!

BUT
YOUR
DEATH
...

...MEANS
THE
END OF
INDUS-
TRIA!!



IN
ORDER
TO BRING
PEACE,
YOU
MUST...



THAT'S WHY
I CAN'T EVEN
STAND THE
THOUGHT OF
SOMEBODY
DESTROYING
FAMILIES AND
LAUGHING
ABOUT IT!

YOU ARE
NOT THE
ASTRO WHO
LOVES HIS
FAMILY
RIGHT NOW!

...TO
RESTORE
PEACE TO
INDUSTRIA!
DO YOU UNDER-
STAND?!

YOU ARE
THE PRINCE
BARRAGE
WHO IS ON A
JOURNEY...



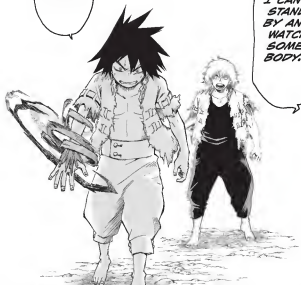
BUT...
I
STILL
...

...
DESTROY
A FAMILY
IN FRONT
OF ME.

!!
ZSH
!!

...LIVE--

I CAN'T
STAND
BY AND
WATCH
SOME-
BODY...



YOU
WRE-
CILE
...!

THANKS
FOR
PRO-
TECTING
ME,
AND...

I'M
SORRY!



THE
POWER TO
RULE THE
PLANET IS
ROLLING
TOWARDS
ME.

THE
CRSUE
...

HA
HA
...

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ROLL



...HE
PLANS
TO DIE!!



...BUT IN
ORDER
TO SAVE
US...

HE'S
ONLY
KNOWN
US FOR
A FEW
HOURS
...



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GOOSH

DON'T
MOVE
YET...

WAIT
UNTIL
THE
EMBLEM
OF THE
KING IS
MINE...



HE'S
JUST A
BOY!!



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KLAK

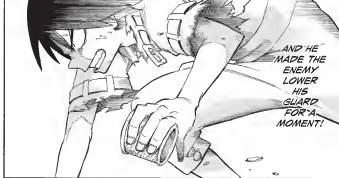
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THIS IS
NOT A
DECISION
I CAN
PRAISE
HIM FOR
MAKING.





AND HE
MADE THE
ENEMY
LOWER
HIS
GUARD
FOR A
MOMENT!



...THE
CHOICE HE
MADE...

HINDSIGHT
IS 20/20,
BUT...

DO
IT!

SHUFF
4



THIS WOULD
NEVER HAVE
HAPPENED...

...IF WE HAD
ABANDONED
THEM!!



THE
QUALITY
CATIONS
...
TO BE
KING...

TH-
THUNDER...



NO!

...WAS
THE
BEST
CHOICE!



**IT'S
OVER
!!!**

Meet the characters who had a lot of speaking lines but never had their names mentioned.



**CHANCELLOR:
HORNET KAWAR**

Always daydreaming.



**CHANCELLOR:
FOK YOK**

Always angry.



GORDON

Weak follow-through.



**ASSASSIN:
ASSASSINIAN**

Weak follow-through.



**VILLAGER:
YASASHI**

A nice, kind boy.









HIS
CHOICE
TURNED
A TIDE...

You're
pump



HE'S AN
INTERESTING
ONE.









...I HAD
BEEN
FASTER
AND
BETTER
WITH THE
SPEAR.

IF
ONLY...



***I...
WANT
TO BE
STRONG.***

***I HAVE
TO BE
STRONG.***



...BEFORE
HE HURT
YOU OR THE
HOSTAGES.

THEN I
COULD
HAVE
DEFEATED
HIM...



...OR
ANYONE
ELSE BE
INJURED.

I DON'T
WANT TO
SEE MY
KIDS...









?
IF THERE
AREN'T ANY BAD
GUYS,
WHY ARE
WE--
GONK

ACCORDING
TO THEIR
REPORTS,
THEY'VE NEVER
ALLOWED AN
INTRUDER INTO
THE CITY.

NO.
MY FELLOW
PLANETARY
MILITARY
FORCES ARE
STATIONED
THERE.



I'D LIKE TO
GET MORE
DETAILS
ABOUT THE
ORIGINEE FROM HIS
MAJESTY.

WE'RE AT A
DISADVANTAGE
NOT KNOWING
EVERYTHING.

...TO
LIKE TO
GONK

...HIS
MAJESTY
NEVER
...
US OF
GONK TAKES.



THE
CASTLE
...

THE MILITARY
BASE HAS A
SPECIAL
COMMUNICATION
DEVICE THAT
CONNECTS TO
THE CASTLE.
THAT'S WHY
WE'RE GOING.



A
A
R
G
H!
GONK

SHOW
MORE
INTEREST
IN THE
ORIGINEE.



...DOES
THAT MEAN
I GET TO
TALK TO
THE KIDS
TOO?!

IF THE
MACHINE
IS LINKED
TO THE
CASTLE...

OOF

IT'S IN
SIGHT
NOW.
THERE
IT IS.



HALF A
DAY'S
TRAVEL
SOUTH OF
DEADROCK'S
HIDEOUT



REMEMBER
TO ACT LIKE
YOU HAVE
MANNERS IN
THE CITY.

WHOA!!
WOW!!
IT'S
HUGE!

OBVIOUSLY
THERE ARE
PEOPLE
HERE.

BYONG

OH! HEY,
I SEE
SOMEONE!

A
ROBBER
?!

IT'S NOT A
PERSON...
IT'S AN
ALIEN!
With super
long legs.

zwoooooosh

TALK
ABOUT A
SURPRISE
ATTACK!
CRUD!

...?!

NO...
HE'S
BEING
CHASED
BY...
WHAT IS
THAT?!

?

zwoooooosh

HOW'D I
END UP
THE ONE
BEING
CHASED?!

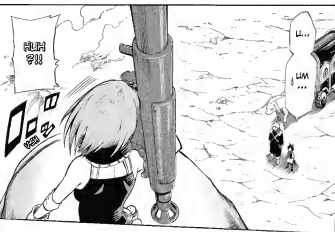
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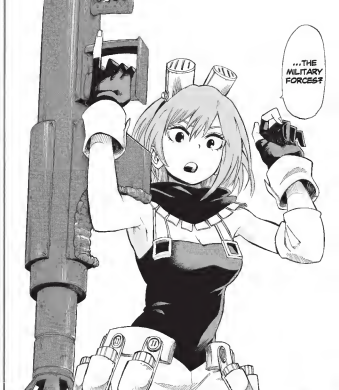
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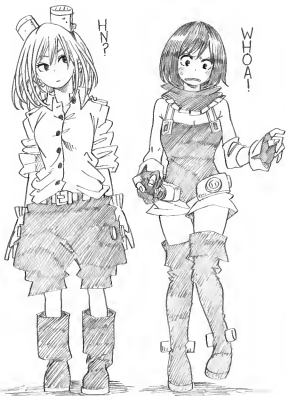
YUP!
BEARDY
HERE IS A
MEMBER
OF THE
MILITARY
FORCES
AND--



NOT
ASAN
...



Totally Unrelated Illustration...Huh? Wha?



STAFF INTRO

IPPEI WATANABE

The burly chief assistant. Single.

HIROYUKI FUJIYA

Attentive and
talkative guy.

MOTOHIDE SHIMIZU

He likes the band The Black
Horn, but other things we
have in common are a
mystery.

KAZUHIRO WATANABE

Sleazy guy and master of drawing
background characters. Blood type O.

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